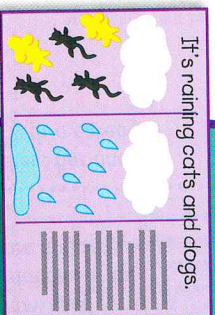


PEARLS OF WATERY WISDOM

Recognizing and explaining the meaning of figures of speech

Directions:

1. Choose a figure of speech.
2. Fold a sheet of paper into three sections.
3. In the first section, illustrate the literal meaning of the phrase.
4. In the second section, illustrate the nonliteral (true) meaning of the phrase.
5. In the third section, write a short story that explains the phrase or uses it as the moral of a story.



- Still waters run deep.
- April showers bring May flowers.
- Into each life some rain must fall.
- Don't make waves.
- Cast thy bread upon the waters.
- When it rains, it pours.
- Although it may rain, cast not away the watering pot.
- Oil and water don't mix.

- Love comforteth like sunshine after rain.
- Someone is in hot water.
- Blood is thicker than water.
- Don't throw out the baby with the bathwater.
- I feel like a fish out of water.
- A mill cannot grind with water that is past.
- That's just the tip of the iceberg.

- You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.
- That's water under the bridge.
- She's wet behind the ears.
- The rain does not fall on one roof alone.
- Go with the flow.
- Beware of a silent dog and still water.
- Keep your head above water.